

# House File 304 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 33)

## A BILL FOR

1 An Act prohibiting a school district's teachers and  
2 administrators from granting extra academic credit to  
3 students who contribute school supplies for use in the  
4 classroom.  
5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 279.28, Code 2017, is amended to read as  
2 follows:

3 **279.28 Insurance — supplies — textbooks.**

4 1. The board of directors of a school district may provide  
5 and pay out of the general fund to insure school property a sum  
6 as necessary, and may purchase dictionaries, library books,  
7 including books for the purpose of teaching vocal music, maps,  
8 charts, and apparatus for the use of the schools as deemed  
9 necessary by the board of directors for each school building  
10 under its charge; and may furnish ~~schoolbooks~~ textbooks to  
11 indigent children when they are likely to be deprived of the  
12 proper benefits of the school unless so aided.

13 2. The board of directors of each school district shall  
14 prohibit administrators and teachers from granting extra  
15 academic credit to students who contribute school supplies for  
16 use in the classroom.

17 EXPLANATION

18 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
19 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

20 This bill directs the board of directors of each school  
21 district to prohibit administrators and teachers from granting  
22 extra academic credit to students who contribute school  
23 supplies for use in the classroom.